

REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending

February 1, 1913

1st 4 yr. course at G. H. S. (installation -  
+ Mrs James' offer new building graduate

1912



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

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## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

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ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To elect three Selectmen, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tax Collector, two Constables, two Auditors, and one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Library Trustee, and one School Committee, all for three years. Also to vote on the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No, all on one ballot.

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town.

ART. 5.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 6.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School and other committees, and act thereon.

ART. 7.—To hear the report of the Water Commissioners, and act thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 9.—To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ART. 10.—To fix the amount of the salary of the Tax Collector.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintaining Street Lights.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of school physicians.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of a section of State Highway.

ART. 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for the building of a section of State Highway the coming season.

ART. 15.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for one street light to be located in front of the Meekins Memorial Library.

ART. 16.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for six street lights to be located between the residence of G. H. Brewer and the corner near the residence of A. L. Wait in the Searsville Village.

ART. 17.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of its public shade trees.

ART. 18.—To see if the Town will accept the gift of a new school building from Mrs. L. D. James, under the conditions upon which it is offered.

ART. 19.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to enable the Town to comply with the conditions of Mrs. James' gift, in securing a site for the school building with sufficient land for a playground, and in draining and grading the land, and also laying the necessary sewer pipes and making the water connections to the building, and to choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 20.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the bridge near the Post Office, and to build sidewalk approaches to the same.

ART. 21.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for six street lights to be located between the residence of G. H. Bisbee and the corner near the residence of E. A. Porter on South Street.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take out liability insurance, under the Workingmen's Compensation Act.

# Town Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report,	\$495 81
Received from taxes of 1911,	3,317 53
“ from taxes of 1912,	16,969 25
“ Income of Collins School Fund,	775 80
“ Income of State School Fund,	1,220 05
“ Income of Whiting Street Fund,	270 00
“ from Wells G. Bisbee, Al- moner, balance from 1911,	15 00
“ from Temporary Loans,	16,000 00
“ from State Highway Com- missioner,	2,452 36
“ from refund of dog licenses,	147 74
“ from State for schooling of State Wards,	590 30
“ from Boston for schooling of Boston Wards,	283 00
“ from State for High School,	500 00
“ from State Superintendent of Schools,	375 00
“ from State for Teachers,	250 00
“ from State on Industrial School account,	100 00
“ from State for Corporation tax,	289 55
“ from State for National Bank tax,	545 13



Received from State for Street Rail-	
way franchise tax,	\$873 50
“ from State for reimburse-	
ment of State Aid,	780 00
“ from State for reimburse-	
ment burial Ind. soldiers,	74 00
“ from State for support of	
State paupers,	6 00
“ from State for compensation	
of inspector of animals,	13 50
“ from State for reimburse-	
ment of taxes,	8 98
“ from District Court fines,	39 70
“ from individuals on pauper	
account,	77 59
“ from Town of Northborough	
pauper account,	294 44
“ from Sundry Licenses,	45 00
“ from sale of crushed stone,	15 75
“ from rent of Town Hall,	26 50
“ from interest on deposits,	79 34
“ from interest on overdue taxes,	90 29
“ from Town of Goshen tuition,	35 00
“ from Town of Conway,	85 00
“ from Town of Worthing-	
ton for school seats,	72 55
“ from R. F. Burke for ce-	
ment bags returned,	61 90
“ from Estate of Mrs. Myron	
Ames,	16 84
“ from Sundry articles sold,	7 75
“ from the Water Department,	2,700 00
“ from Street Railway Excise	
tax,	567 29
“ from Library fines,	5 00
	———— \$50,572 44

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,812	50
County tax,	1,502	27
Temporary loans,	15,500	00
on Vaughn note,	500	00
on orders of School Committee,	10,856	32
on orders Selectmen, Poor,	1,440	76
on orders Selectmen, highways and bridges,	2,211	25
on orders Selectmen, contingent account,	2,624	59
on orders Selectmen, street lights,	1,379	81
on orders Selectmen, soldier's relief,	24	90
on orders Selectmen, fire depart- ment,	239	68
on orders Selectmen, school phy- cisian,	101	75
on orders Selectmen, State road construction,	3,458	92
on orders Selectmen, P. O. Bridge,	2,178	26
on orders Selectmen, Steel Vault Fittings,	146	00
on orders Selectmen, library,	206	82
on orders Selectmen, Whiting Street Fund,	135	84
Water Commissioners, hydrants, etc.,	500	00
Interest on loans,	586	01
Memorial Day Committee,	50	00
Repairs on State Highway,	132	50
State Aid,	768	00
Sinking Fund,	1,000	00
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000	00
for certification of town notes,	9	00
State Treasurer one quarter license fee,		25
Balance,	1,207	01
	<hr/>	\$50,572 44

## INCOME FROM COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

Dividend on 20 shares of Northampton		
National Bank Stock,	\$200 00	
Dividend on 20 shares Hampshire County		
National Bank Stock,	100 00	
Dividend on 12 shares Mechanic National		
Bank Stock,	96 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Greenfield,	168 00	
Dividend on 21 shares First National		
Bank of Northampton,	147 00	
Interest at Haydenville Savings Bank,	64 80	
	<hr/>	\$775 80

## TOWN ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,	\$1,207 01	
Due on tax levy of 1912,	4,783 72	
" State Aid account,	768 00	
Amount of Sinking Fund,	10,398 82	
Balance,	37,967 45	
	<hr/>	\$55,125 00

## LIABILITIES.

Due R. F. Burke, salary 1912,	\$125 00	
" I. F. Baker legacy,	300 00	
" Henry W. Warner legacy,	100 00	
" William F. Warner, gift for care		
of burial lot,	100 00	
" Haydenville Savings Bank, Vaughn		
loan,	1,500 00	
" Haydenville Savings Bank, tax		
loan,	3,000 00	
Water Bonds,	50,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,125 00

## STATEMENT OF WATER DEBT.

Town Water Bonds,	50,000 00	
Less amount of Sinking Fund,	10,398 82	
	<u>————</u>	\$39,601 18

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Northampton Ins. for Savings,	\$369 50	
Haydenville Savings Bank,	216 51	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00	
	<u>————</u>	\$2,586 01

## AVAILABLE FOR INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Rec'd Interest on Deposits,	79 34	
“ “ overdue taxes,	90 29	
	<u>————</u>	\$2,669 63
		<u>————</u>
Balance,		\$83 62

## TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

1912.

Mar. 23.	Borrowed of Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$8,000 00	
Aug. 2.	Borrowed of Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,000 00	
Oct. 4.	Borrowed of Haydenville Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
		<u>————</u>	\$16,000 00

1912.

Mar. 23.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank on Tax Loan (1910)	\$ 500 00
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1913.

Jan. 16.	Paid Haydenville Savings Bank on Tax Loan (1911)	1,000 00
Feb. 10.	Paid Northampton Institution for Savings,	12,000 00

Feb. 19.	Paid Haydenville Savings	
	Bank (1911)	\$1,000 00
Feb. 20.	Paid Haydenville Savings	
	Bank (1912)	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$15,500 00
Jun. 16.	Paid on Vaughn note,	\$500 00

## OUTSTANDING.

Haydenville Savings Bank Tax Loan,	\$3,000 00
“ “ “ Vaughn “	1,500 00

## STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Paid Agnes M. Adams,	\$48 00
George H. Ames,	72 00
Henry H. Hitchcock,	48 00
Ellen Ames,	48 00
Mrs. Adalbert Bailey,	12 00
Catherine Brown,	48 00
Egesta S. Black,	48 00
Henry A. Bisbee,	48 00
Ann E. Courtright,	44 00
Edwin J. House,	72 00
Henry S. Leonard,	48 00
Eliza McCaffrey,	48 00
Jane Richardson,	48 00
Mary D. Smith,	4 00
Warren A. Flagg,	48 00
Olive Warner,	48 00
John Q. Erwin,	36 00
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	\$768 00
Paid month of February,	\$64 00
March,	64 00
April,	64 00
May,	68 00
June,	64 00
July,	64 00

Paid month of August,	\$64 00	
September,	64 00	
October,	64 00	
November,	64 00	
December,	64 00	
January,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$768 00

## STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES.

97 males at \$2.00 each,	\$194 00	
1 female at 5.00,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 00
Less fees,		19 60
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Paid County Treasurer,		\$179 40

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Treasurer.

# Town Clerk's Report.

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1912.

January	2.	Czeslov Laveynski.
"	8.	Vladislof Coolis.
February	1.	Demetrius.
"	9.	Gordon Johnson Nash.
"	10.	Eugene Henry Prince.
"	11.	Bronislaw Grimelski.
"	14.	Alice Marie Dansereau.
"	15.	Anna Windalowsky.
March	14.	James Francis Coogan.
April	9.	Maxwell Stanley Tennyson.
"	20.	Hazel Alice Thayer.
"	21.	Katrina.
"	30.	Helen Zisk.
May	2.	Julian Lintner.
"	7.	Edgar Eugene Guiman.
"	10.	Stanislof Malinowski.
"	16.	Anilla Bai.
"	21.	Catherine Bochan.
June	8.	Dorothy Emma Bergeron.
"	19.	Joseph Antoss.
"	20.	Anastasia Missorski.
"	20.	William Wallace Ward.
"	30.	Leocodia Myszorski.
July	8.	Stamatius Pethis.
"	22.	Josiah Tryon Rood.
"	28.	Vladislof Golacz.
"	29.	Caryofilles.
"	29.	Lucius Edwin Bolton.



August	4.	Anastasia Anna Kmit.
"	8.	Joseph Morris.
"	15.	Anna Pyrezak.
September	15.	Stanislas Golacz.
"	20.	Alfred Edward Gerow.
"	21.	Dorothy Elizabeth Courteau.
"	23.	Bronislas Angustowski.
"	25.	Roderick S. Ames.
"	26.	Anna Burke.
"	27.	James Joseph Burke.
"	30.	John Malec.
October	14.	George H. Cousineau.
"	23.	Anthony Morris.
"	24.	Agnes Mach.
November	9.	Helen Kuszyk.
"	16.	Bronislas Stephanek.
"	18.	Czeslava Linter.
"	18.	George Louis Morin.
"	26.	Radjinska Drzasc.
December	19.	Stanislava Demerski.
"	19.	Marie Rose de Lima Lupien.
"	24.	Marion Alice Payne.
"	24.	Albina Antoz.
"	25.	Joseph Gwozdik.
"	26.	Frederick Heman Wheeler.
"	29.	John Wodjinski.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1912.

January	15.	John Lintner of Williamsburg. Anna Pierkowska of Williamsburg.
	22.	Michael Morris of Williamsburg. Stephanie Lisowski of Williamsburg.
February	5.	William Henry Miller of Williamsburg. Julia Dunn of Randolph, Mass.
	7.	Andrew E. Kinney of Williamsburg. Ida M. Packard of Northampton.



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| April     | 14. Nicholas Lemanis of Chicopee.<br>Mary Grava of Williamsburg.<br>20. Cornelius G. Sheehan of Williamsburg.<br>Josephine T. Mullaly of Williamsburg.<br>29. John Dimersky of Williamsburg.<br>Mariana Kowalska of Williamsburg.   |
| May       | 1. Samuel A. Clark of Williamsburg.<br>Hattie Miller of Williamsburg.<br>11. Christ J. Gravas of Williamsburg.<br>Sophia Karagianes of Chicopee.<br>13. Marcel Maculeski of Williamsburg.<br>Helen Lintner of Williamsburg.<br>29. Robert W. Irwin of Williamsburg.<br>Lucy Young of Williamsburg.                                  |
| June      | 1. Arthur G. Richardson of Williamsburg.<br>Etta B. Witherell of Northampton.<br>3. Theodore S. Ring of Williamsburg.<br>May J. Curtiss of Williamsburg.<br>9. Stamatios Manolakas of Williamsburg.<br>Despina Blissides of Williamsburg.<br>26. William Franklin Scully of Northampton.<br>Ella Lucina Sornborger of Williamsburg. |
| July      | 2. Charles Henry Wilkinson of Northampton.<br>Catherine May Young of Williamsburg.<br>5. Clarence J. Snook of Northampton.<br>Louise H. Emrick of Williamsburg.   |
| August    | 26. Alexander Demerski of Williamsburg.<br>Eva Mocek of Williamsburg.<br>26. George E. Brown of Williamsburg.<br>Belle V. Joslyn of Williamsburg.   |
| September | 1. William P. Heath of Woburn, Mass.<br>Edith M. Merritt of Williamsburg.   |

September	2.	W. Hans Nietsche of Williamsburg. Lena Catherine Nehring of Northampton.
	23.	Mateusz Flak of Williamsburg. Tofi Dziamara of Hatfield.
	24.	Alfred Prince of Williamsburg. Stella Florence Bergeron of Northampton.
	28.	Henry T. Richards of Williamsburg. Florence C. Brooks of Williamsburg.
October	7.	Kazimiesz Ambrosevic of Williamsburg. Adela Nocha of Williamsburg.
	17.	Frank P. Paul of Williamsburg. Eveline C. Barrett of Holyoke.
November	4.	John Kuchyt of Williamsburg. Anna Wanczyk of Amherst.
December	18.	Charles W. C. Wenzel of Northampton. Ethel H. Dewey of Northampton.
	31.	Benjamin Willcutt of Northampton. Fannie Simineau of Williamsburg.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1912.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.
Jan. 13.	James Kingston,	46 yrs.
Feb. 10.	Chester Savitski,	10 mos. 12 days.
16.	Mary D. Smith,	69 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
Mar. 10.	Sarah Mackewicz,	4 mos.
17.	Anna Pauline Hill,	68 yrs. 13 days.
27.	Anna Kuiczkoska,	87 yrs.
28.	Ludo Hubbard Thayer,	87 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.
April 4.	Henry Antoss,	2 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days.
20.	Hazel Alice Thayer,	1 day.
25.	Iris Louise Cohn,	4 yrs. 10 mos. 28 days.
May 8.	Lucy O'Neil,	34 yrs.
17.	Louisa Cummings Holt,	84 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days.

Jun.	17.	Azuba Lorinda Harris,	67 yrs.	1 mos.	11 days.
	19.	Alice Emma O'Brien,	44 yrs.	9 mos.	27 days.
July	7.	John Mack,	34 yrs.	3 mos.	17 days.
	11.	Amasa Chester Parsons,	84 yrs.	7 mos.	14 days.
	17.	Julia Sawyer Germain,	67 yrs.	2 mos.	9 days.
	19.	George Pethis,			11 days.
Aug.	14.	Anna I. Hayden,	77 yrs.		3 days.
	22.	Robert Trainor,	67 yrs.	11 mos.	13 days.
Sept.	3.	Mrs. Eliza Guyette,	49 yrs.		
	6.	Thomas Stripp,	20 yrs.	11 mos.	4 days.
	9.	Anna Foran,	31 yrs.	8 mos.	14 days.
	10.	Michael Phillips,	52 yrs.	8 mos.	16 days.
	25.	Roderick S. Ames,			1 day.
	29.	Thomas John Curry,	60 yrs.	6 mos.	21 days.
Oct.	5.	William Hickey,	80 yrs.	3 mos.	11 days.
	9.	Jane Shirley Welch,	78 yrs.	2 mos.	14 days.
Nov.	11.	Dwight Marks,	39 yrs.	7 mos.	13 days.
	12.	Helen Zisk,		6 mos.	12 days.
Dec.	17.	Alvin G. Kinney,	44 yrs.		17 days.

Number of Hunters' Licenses issued in 1912, 105.

Amount received in fees for same, \$15.75.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HILL, Town Clerk.

## Selectmen's Report.

*To the Citizens of Williamsburg:*

Your Selectmen herewith present their report for the year ending February 1, 1913.

The past season two sections of macadam road have been built, one in Haydenville and one in Skinnerville, making a continuous improved road from the Northampton line to a point near the Village of Williamsburg, or approximately 2 1-3 miles. Three sections of gravel road have been built in Williamsburg, making a much-needed improvement.

The bridge near the Post Office in Williamsburg your Selectmen were unable to finish, owing to the lateness of season, but trust the same will be completed in the early spring.

The following is a list of the appropriations for the year 1912, with the expenditures under the different heads:

### ITEMS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912.

Schools,	\$5,000 00
Superintendent,	375 00
Text-books and supplies,	450 00
Repairs,	400 00
Tuition,	250 00

Highways,	1,400 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Poor,	1,200 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Street Light,	1,4200 00
School Physician,	100 00
Fire Department,	275 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
Interest,	500 00
Water Tanks and Hydrants,	500 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Library,	200 00
State Road,	1,000 00
Steel Fittings for Vault,	150 00
Post Office Bridge,	2,500 00
Vaughn Note,	500 00
	<hr/> \$18,370 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

W. H. Warner	G. A. Thresher
E. P. Hemenway	H. H. Nichols
John O'Neil	F. E. Sanderson
H. H. Cranson	

Paid H. H. Cranson, labor,	\$28 46
C. A. L. Patch, labor,	88
A. L. Wait, labor,	1 67
John Kenney, labor,	1 27
Earl Lawton, labor,	1 27
Eward Quinn, labor,	4 80
Frank Cowing, labor,	6 55
Geo. H. Warner, labor,	1 20
J. J. Handfield, labor,	1 00

Paid F. C. Anderson, labor,	28 25
C. K. Merritt, labor,	21 68
J. H. Loud, labor,	13 91
E. J. Knox, labor,	19 92
W. A. Reed, labor,	22 97
Ward Shumway, labor,	4 28
R. H. Dewey, labor,	3 50
Caleb Allen,	2 53
W. B. Nash, labor,	1 00
William O'Brien, labor,	23 25
Frank Loomer, labor,	50 57
Lewis Welch, labor,	19 25
Geo. H. Rood, labor,	55 12
Aleck Bartofsky, labor,	25 50
Joseph Gillespie, labor,	36 85
John O'Brien, labor,	33 35
H. D. Waite, labor,	28 30
Michael Phillips, labor,	12 25
F. A. Weeks, labor,	19 84
James Welch, labor,	1 75
Harry Warner, labor,	40 85
C. D. Loomis, labor,	14 00
D. E. Atherton, labor,	42 67
A. J. Tilton, labor,	66 34
R. E. Miner, labor,	6 43
S. A. Clark, labor,	23 70
Dennis Brazill, labor,	30 75
P. J. Grace, labor,	7 75
A. L. Lincoln, labor,	1 75
Fred Sanderson, labor,	14 00
Robert Mathers, labor,	4 80
Edward O'Neil, labor,	4 50
Edward Black, labor,	2 93
Frank Merritt, labor,	15 27
C. W. Merritt, labor,	18 77
D. E. Clary, labor,	13 26



Paid John O'Neil, labor,	7 00
Albion Cranson, labor,	3 50
W. H. Harris, labor,	4 38
H. C. Ranney, labor,	7 45
H. C. Horsford, labor,	8 00
Thomas Vaughn, labor,	15 55
John Molloy, labor,	6 00
Byron Loomis, labor,	21 78
H. L. Wells, labor,	16 96
Thomas Ellsworth, labor,	13 67
C. W. Warner, labor,	17 35
John Trainor, labor,	6 00
Dennis McSweeney, labor,	6 00
Philip McGowan, labor,	13 58
Jerry Keating, labor,	17 67
Jules Bergeron, labor,	12 00
M. N. Adams, labor,	12 00
R. J. O'Neil, labor,	7 39
Victor Bickford, labor,	87
Charles Parsons, labor,	3 55
Geo. Harris, labor,	12 01
S. S. Clark, labor,	39 28
Almon Everett, labor,	10 00
William Hayden, labor,	3 50
R. D. Ames, labor,	20 34
H. D. Sylvester, labor,	28 69
E. P. Hemenway, labor and material,	133 26
H. H. Nichols, labor and material,	71 57
W. H. Warner, labor and material,	154 35
F. E. Sanderson, labor and material,	111 00
G. A. Thresher, labor and material,	162 96
J. S. Graves, labor and material,	44 81
C. S. Damon, labor and material,	112 58
R. F. Drabble, labor and material,	7 30
H. G. Hill Co., labor,	14 00
G. M. Bradford, town plank,	77 41

Paid G. M. Bradford, lumber,	3 40	
W. J. Foss Co., belt and lace for crusher,	46 37	
Henry Goodwin, gravel,	2 40	
R. F. Burke, gravel,	24 60	
H. L. Nash, gravel,	37 50	
R. F. Burke, sundries,	9 64	
W. J. Sheehan, sundries,	3 44	
Graves Bros., repairing scraper,	4 25	
Northampton Iron Works, catch basin,	5 00	
William Chadwick, blacksmithing,	29 77	
New England Metal Culvert Co., 1 18 ft. 24 in. culvert pipe,	26 22	
R. W. Martin, damage to auto,	5 00	
Herbert Cheeney,	1 36	
R. F. Burke, tile and cement,	28 85	
Watson Weeks, labor,	75	
	<hr/>	\$2,211 25

## AVAILABLE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Street Railway Franchise Tax,	873 50
Street Railway Excise Tax,	567 27
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	\$2,840 77

Appropriation recommended, \$1,400.00.

## EXPENDITURES UNDER CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid T. P. Larkin, Auditor,	\$ 3 00
S. A. Ewing, Auditor,	3 00
M. E. Cooney, M. D., diphtheria cultures,	4 00
H. H. Nichols, inspecting beef, pork and veal,	71 45



Paid C. R. Damon, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
M. J. Mullaley, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
Adelbert Bailey, Ballot Clerk,	3 50
W. H. Thayer, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
Fred La Valley, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
F. E. White, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
C. W. Warner, Ballot Clerk,	5 50
R. J. O'Neil, Ballot Clerk,	6 00
J. R. Mansfield, Ballot Clerk,	2 50
C. D. Loomis, Ballot Clerk,	2 50
H. H. Nichols, inspection of animals,	31 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks,	1.07
Hobbs & Warren Co., tax blanks,	44
Gazette Printing Co., printing Annual Reports,	61 90
Cecil T. Bagnall, dog license book,	1 05
C. H. Chase, real estate transfers,	9 00
Gazette Printing Co., printing ballots,	13 00
Sanford Putnam Co., Assessors' and Tax Collector's books,	4 50
E. E. Davis, inspecting bridge,	12 20
M. E. Kiley, tally sheets,	5 50
Gazette Printing Co., warrant blanks,	5 00
Williamsburg Fire Co., services at Nietzsche's fire,	2 40
Williamsburg Fire Co., services at Bartlett's fire,	1 20
Jerry Keating, service forest fires,	62
Thomas Linehan, " " "	62
Geo. Guyotte, " " "	1 12
J. L. Brown, " " "	2 25
Earl Polmatier, " " "	2 20

Paid P. St. Laurent, service forest fires,	\$0 37
Louis Prince, " " "	38
Frank Paul, " " "	25
Murtie O'Brien, " " "	25
James Mansfield, " " "	25
Thomas O'Neil, " " "	25
F. Montgomery, " " "	25
Joe Osseneck, " " "	25
Charles O'Brien, " " "	25
Eddie St. Laurent, " " "	50
Patrick Murry, " " "	50
Henry Welch, " " "	50
Harrold Moakler, " " "	3 38
Nicholas Custa, " " "	2 75
John Powers, " " "	50
R. G. Bradford, " " "	2 00
Byron Loomis, " " "	3 50
M. J. Mullaley, " " "	62
H. C. Hosford, " " "	62
Smiths Agr'l School, tuition,	544 44
W. H. Thayer, Primary Clerk,	2 50
C. W. Warner, Primary Clerk,	2 50
M. J. Mullaley, Primary Clerk,	2 50
R. J. O'Neil, Primary Clerk,	2 50
James Stone, Primary Clerk,	2 50
Thomas Coogan, Primary Clerk,	2 50
H. H. Nichols, Primary Clerk,	2 50
C. S. Damon, Primary Clerk,	2 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for O. W. Hill,	13 83
W. M. Cochran & Co., Collector's bond,	12 00
F. J. Vining, Forest Warden,	14 65
Haydenville Fire Co., services at forest fires,	9 88
Herald Job Print, printing,	7 00

Paid Lawrence Molloy, expenses to Boston, and telephones,	11 16
Mary L. Carter, stamped envelopes,	26 86
Cathryn V. Molloy, typewriting,	1 50
O'Donnell & O'Donnell, legal services,	5 00
C. S. Damon, sundries,	8 49
J. E. Pierpont, professional services,	12 00
T. I. Breckenridge, coal for Town Hall,	4 00
Bridgman & Lyman, record book,	1 50
F. A. Brooks, services forest fires,	15 00
R. F. Burke, sundry abatement of taxes,	104 45
J. W. Hill, services as Treasurer of Water Department, to March 1, 1912,	25 00
S. J. Burke, Registrar,	10 00
M. E. Riley, Registrar,	10 00
W. G. Bisbee, Registrar,	10 00
H. W. Hill, Registrar,	12 00
C. W. Warner, Precinct Officer, B,	2 50
C. D. Loomis, " "	2 50
H. L. Wells, " "	2 50
E. Cyrus Miller, " "	2 50
M. J. Mullaley, " "	3 00
R. J. O'Neil, " "	2 50
Thomas Coogan, " "	2 50
T. J. Linehan, Jr., " "	2 50
W. H. Thayer, Precinct Officer, A,	2 50
Hans Nitsche, " "	2 50
F. L. Bisbee, " "	2 50
William Sanderson, " "	2 50
H. E. Bradford, " "	2 50
Fred La Valley, " "	2 50
Edward O'Neil, " "	2 50
J. F. Dunn, " "	2 50

Paid A. J. Tilton, Tree Warden,	3 70
H. A. Bisbee, Constable,	28 10
H. A. Bisbee, Janitor,	31 00
H. A. Bisbee, Special Police,	25 00
H. A. Bisbee, repairs Town Hall,	6 25
G. H. Warner, School Committee,	75 00
H. A. Smith, School Committee,	75 00
H. P. Goddard, School Committee,	75 00
C. S. Damon, Assessor,	47 50
Lawrence Molloy, Assessor,	40 00
H. H. Nichols, Assessor,	40 00
C. S. Damon, Selectman and Over- seer of the Poor,	125 00
Lawrence Molloy, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	100 00
H. H. Nichols, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	100 00
O. W. Hill, Special Police,	100 00
H. W. Hill, Town Clerk and Treas- urer,	150 00
A. J. Polmatier, Elector,	10 00
H. W. Hill, recording births, deaths and marriages,	37 00
District Court Fees,	140 17
H. W. Hill, return of births and deaths,	19 75
W. M. Purrington, insurance,	50 00
H. W. Hill, sundries,	1 97
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone for G. E. Tennyson,	1 00
R. F. Burke, Collector, 1911,	125 00
	<hr/> \$2,624 59

## AVAILABLE FOR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
National Bank Tax,	545 13

Corporation Tax,	289 55
Rent of Town Hall,	26 50
District Court Fines,	39 70
Sundry licenses and articles sold,	61 75
Compensation for inspection of animals,	13 50
Received from State, Smith School Account,	100 00
Reimbursement of Tax,	8 98
Received from Ames Estate,	16 84
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	\$2,101 95

Appropriation recommended, \$1,000.00,  
and State, Corporation and Bank Tax.

#### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 412 of the Acts of the year 1910.

Number of persons aided for the year ending February 1, 1913,—20; 2 men, 11 women, 3 boys, 4 girls.

Number having a settlement in this Town,	16
Number having a settlement in other Towns,	4
Total amount expended,	\$1,440 76

#### AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received from the State,	6 00
Received from the County,	53 72
Received from other Towns,	294 44
Received from Individuals,	23 87
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	\$1,578 03

Appropriation recommended, \$1,200.00.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid Geo. Cheeney,	\$12 00	
Paid Caleb Tufts and wife,	12 90	
	<hr/>	\$24 90
Appropriation, \$100.00.		

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for street lighting,	\$1,340 01	
Paid for lamps,	39 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,379 81
Appropriation, \$1,420.00.		
Appropriation recommended, \$1,420.00.		

## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Paid C. H. Wheeler, M. D.,	\$56 00	
Paid J. G. Hayes, M. D.,	45 75	
	<hr/>	\$101 75
Appropriation, \$100.00.		

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mill River Electric Light Co., for lighting Williamsburg and Hayden- ville Engine Houses,	\$18 30	
Paid E. P. Larkin, repairs,	5 40	
Paid Williamsburg Fire Co., 20 men,	40 00	
Paid Haydenville Fire Co., 20 men,	40 00	
Paid W. J. Sheehan, 1 doz. hoes,	6 00	
Paid J. G. Pennington, painting Wil- liamsburg Engine House,	125 00	
Paid Byron Loomis, wood,	3 50	
Paid Larkin Bros., sundries,	1 48	
	<hr/>	\$239 68
Appropriation, \$275.00.		

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Adelbert Bailey,	\$50 00
Appropriation, \$50.00.	

## RECORD FILING.

Paid Bank and Office Equipment Co.,		
one special steel vault case,	\$142 50	
Paid H. E. Bradford, labor,	1 50	
Paid A. E. Damon, labor,	1 20	
Paid Adelbert Bailey, labor,	80	
	<hr/>	\$146 00
Appropriation, \$150.00.		

## STATE ROAD.

Under the provisions of Chapter 525, Acts of the year 1910.

Total amount expended,	\$3,458 92
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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Allotment No. 1,	2,000 00
Allotment No. 2,	439 57
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	\$3,439 57

Received from the State,	\$2,439 57
Received for broken stone,	6 75
Due from Town of Goshen,	12 60
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	\$2,458 92



## POST OFFICE BRIDGE.

Paid P. J. Grace, labor,	\$56 32
John Molloy, labor,	60 32
H. C. Hosford, labor,	53 32
W. G. Bisbee, labor,	55 29
L. H. Cranson, labor,	70 69
John Alvord, labor,	57 37
Dennis Brazill, labor,	63 81
F. C. Anderson, labor,	65 84
H. H. Nichols, labor,	77 07
C. S. Damon, labor,	177 07
W. H. Warner, labor,	33 86
N. H. Damon, labor,	29 75
Thomas Vaughn, labor,	61 15
Jerry Keating, labor,	57 15
Mark Walpole, labor,	29 33
Byron Loomis, labor,	42 83
C. R. Damon, labor,	29 33
F. E. Sanderson, labor,	46 83
W. A. Reed, labor,	3 11
Frank Weeks, labor,	3 00
Dennis McSweeney, labor,	24 88
Jules Bergeron, labor,	34 71
John Trainor, labor,	14 88
Philip McGowan, labor,	22 88
Thomas Ellsworth, labor,	40 71
H. L. Wells, labor,	30 71
H. E. Bradford, labor,	1 25
John Burke, labor,	2 75
Charles O'Brien, labor,	2 83
R. J. O'Neil, labor,	2 83
James O'Brien, labor,	2 75
M. J. Mullaley, labor,	2 83
William O'Brien, labor,	2 75
C. S. Damon, chestnut posts,	14 25



Paid Corrugated Bar Co., steel,	220 21	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	19 42	
C. A. Maynard, shovels and spades,	6 67	
Horatio Bisbee, lumber,	126 58	
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber,	196 22	
Mill River Electric Light Co.,		
power,	10 08	
W. J. Foss Co., form oil,	1 25	
R. F. Burke, cement, nails and		
sundries,	253 03	
Foster Bros., iron wheelbarrows,	14 25	
Springfield Contractors' Supply Co.,		
carborundum brick,	1 50	
H. L. Nash, gravel,	33 90	
G. M. Bradford, labor and lumber,	1 65	
F. A. Brooks, labor and express,	8 30	
Meekins Library, porch light,	4 50	
F. W. Thayer, sundries,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,178 26

## AVAILABLE FOR POST OFFICE BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Received from cement bags returned,	61 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,561 90

## LIST OF JURORS.

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of the year 1907.

Charles W. Porter, Farmer.  
Harry C. Hosford, Brass Worker.  
Thomas M. Wells, Clerk.  
Hubert A. Smith, Manufacturer.

Warner H. Nash, Moulder.  
 Michael J. Cusick, Brass Worker.  
 Walter E. Pillinger, Farmer.  
 George A. Buck, Clerk.  
 Arthur J. Tilton, Clerk.  
 Charles W. Warner, Farmer.  
 Patrick P. Dunphy, Brass Worker.  
 Joseph Novack, Brass Worker.  
 J. Walter Nash, Foreman.  
 Fred A. Shumway, Farmer.  
 Michael H. Smart, Farmer.  
 John M. Black, Farmer.  
 James F. Dunn, Polisher.  
 Thomas Vaughn, Moulder.  
 George Dansaerau, Farmer.  
 James R. Mansfield, Brass Worker.  
 Edward V. Grace, Brass Worker.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,  
 LAWRENCE MOLLOY,  
 HALLECK H. NICHOLS,  
 Selectmen of Williamsburg.

# REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Feb. 14, 1912, Balance cash on hand,	\$ 35 60	
Interest on bank deposit,	3 22	
Interest on bonds,	360 00	
From Town Treasurer,	1,000 00	
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February 13, 1913, Cash on hand,		\$1,398 82

## ASSETS.

Bonds of Williamsburg, Nos. 42-50,	\$9,000 00	
Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,398 82	
	<hr/>	\$10,398 82

C. B. HOSFORD,  
H. W. GRAVES,  
BYRON LOOMIS,  
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

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 ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Amount,	\$270 00	
Balance from last report,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 00
Paid 13 beneficiaries \$5.00 each,	\$65 00	
Paid 3 beneficiaries 10.00 each,	30 00	
Paid 2 beneficiaries 11.50 each,	23 00	
Paid 1 beneficiary 17.84,	17 84	
	<hr/>	\$135 84
Balance on hand,	\$149 16	

CHARLES S. DAMON,  
LAWRENCE MOLLOY,  
H. H. NICHOLS,  
Almoners.

## Assessor's Report.

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Total valuation of Assessed Estate,	\$1,080,869 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$772,875 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate,	307,994 00
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	\$1,080,869 00

Value of Assessed Buildings,	\$519,815 00
Value of Assessed Land,	253,060 00
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	\$772,875 00

No. of polls assessed,	646
No. of residents assessed on property,	331
All others (corporations, etc.),	47
No. of non-residents assessed on property,	59
All others,	21
No. of persons assessed on property,	458
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only,	385
Rate total tax per thousand,	\$18.75
No. of horses assessed,	259
No. of cows assessed,	388
No. of neat cattle assessed,	186
No. of sheep assessed,	25
No. of swine assessed,	46
No. of fowls assessed,	1,653
No. of dwelling houses assessed,	417

State tax,	\$ 1,945 00	
County tax,	1,502 27	
Town grant,	17,370 00	
Overlayings,	704 30	
	<hr/>	\$21,521 57
Northampton St. Ry. Co., excise tax,		567 27

Bank and corporation tax,	\$834 68
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# VALUE OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Literary institutions,	\$27,350 00	
Church property,	51,900 00	
Petticoat Hill Park,	1,500 00	
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Estimated value of Public Buildings,		
Water Works, Fire Apparatus and		
Sinking Fund,		\$92,082 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. DAMON,  
LAWRENCE MOLLOY,  
HALLECK H. NICHOLS,  
Assessors of Williamsburg.

## Report of Library Trustees.

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Public Library make the following report :

There have been 109 new books purchased during the last year.

There are now 2,143 books catalogued, with about a hundred people taking books.

There have been three large new book-cases put into the library, making shelf room enough to hold all the books that will be purchased for several years to come.

Another year the foundation of the library building needs to be repaired. And there are needed repairs to be made on the inside of the building.

The appropriation of \$200.00 is just the amount needed for the purchase of books, care of the building, and needed repairs for the maintenance of the library.

The financial report is as follows :

Bridgman & Lyman, books,	\$ 3 03
James A. Wattie, catalogues,	10 00
Franklin Binding Co.,	26 40
Mrs. William Wright, care of library,	6 50
W. M. Purrington, insurance,	8 82
T. H. Ives, librarian,	30 00
P. J. Murphy, moving stove,	2 35
Fred Warner, making book shelves,	18 00
Bridgman & Lyman,	106 62
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Town appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received for fines,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$1 72

THOMAS H. IVES.	}	Trustees.
GEORGE M. PAGE,		
ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,		



# Water Commissioners' Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand last report,	\$278 02	
Received for water rents,	2,496 02	
“ from Town for hydrants		
and water tanks,	500 00	
“ service connections,	81 50	
“ interest,	22 93	
	<hr/>	\$3,378 47

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid James O'Brien, labor,	\$ 6 42
J. Burk, “	6 42
Norwood Engineering Co., sun- dry bills,	49 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent of crossing for water pipes under track at Hosford's crossing two years,	2 00
E. L. Shaw, professional services,	22 00
P. J. Murphy, acct. to March 20, 1912,	94 88
F. A. Brooks, freight and sundries,	5 90
The Haydenville Co., sundry bills,	79 70
Frank Cowing, labor,	9 00
Homer E. Bradford,	19 25
Bingham & Taylor, for curb boxes,	8 30
For stamped envelopes,	32 48



Paid G. A. Thresher, labor at reservoirs,	\$15 31	
S. A. Clark, " "	13 13	
Herbert Cheeney, " "	16 63	
W. A. Harris, " "	21 87	
H. S. Gere & Sons, advertising,	7 45	
Gazette Printing Co., printing and postals,	3 50	
J. D. Staab, to balance acct.,	74	
O. L. Davis, labor,	2 50	
Geo. A. Thresher, care of reser- voir one year,	25 00	
Geo. A. Thresher, labor,	6 00	
George Marks, rebate,	1 25	
H. W. Hill, Treasurer,	2,700 00	
Balance cash on hand,	229 74	
	<hr/>	\$3,378 47

J. W. HILL,	}	Water Commissioners.
A. S. HILLS.		
H. E. BRADFORD,		

# Report of School Committee.

For Year Ending February 1, 1913.

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We hereby submit our annual report, including reports of Superintendent, Music Teacher, Truant Officer, and Committee.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The High Schools have been in session forty <sup>\*</sup>(40) weeks and all others thirty-six (36) weeks.

The Committee have overrun their appropriation about fifty dollars (\$50.00) and were obliged to leave some repairs undone which were needed badly and will have to be made out of next year's appropriation.

The replacing of new desks in three of the Williamsburg rooms, including the one at Searsville, used up a large part of our appropriation, compelling us to leave some needed repairs in other buildings.

We would recommend for the coming year, the painting of some of the school buildings, metal ceilings in two or more rooms in the Haydenville buildings, a new fence at the Skinnerville School and water put in at Skinnerville.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for repairs for the coming year and other appropriations the same as last year.

G. H. WARNER,  
H. P. GODDARD,  
H. A. SMITH.

# Treasurer's Report.

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## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers,	\$5,000 00
Superintendent,	375 00
Text Books and Supplies,	450 00
Tuition,	250 00
Repairs,	400 00
Income Collins School Fund,	775 80
City of Boston, Tuition,	283 00
Town of Goshen, Tuition,	35 00
Town of Conway, Tuition,	85 00
Town of Worthington, Seats,	72 55
State, for Schooling of Wards,	590 30
Superintendent of School Fund,	350 00
Teachers' Fund,	275 00
From State, for High School,	500 00
Refund of Dog Tax,	147 74
Inc. State School Fund,	1,220 05
	<hr/> \$10,809. 44

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent,	\$ 750 00
Repairs,	749 22
City of Northampton, Tuition,	190 00
Transportation,	649 00
Janitor,	565 64
Cleaning,	45 80

Fuel,	656 82	
Sundries,	217 42	
Text Books and Supplies,	447 86	
Music and Teacher,	376 93	
Town of Williamsburg, Water,	106 13	
Teachers,	6,101 50	
	<hr/>	\$10,856 32

## SUPERINTENDENT.

E. W. Goodhue,	\$750 00
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## REPAIRS.

Columbia Supply Co.,	\$311 71
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	39 04
Walter H. Thayer,	19 00
Arthur Damon,	6 55
F. A. Brooks,	5 10
Homer E. Bradford,	7 22
M. H. Smart,	3 00
H. L. Richardson,	15 30
P. J. Murphy,	179 07
Robert Rice,	60
A. Bailey,	29 00
Thayer Mfg. Co.,	44 39
Bernard J. Brick,	20 25
Chas. W. Porter,	65
Henry Dansereau,	6 50
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	25 20
G. M. Bradford,	2 90
Allie Lawton & Son,	4 80
Chas. Parsons,	2 40
Geo. H. Warner,	15 45
Chas. Church,	3 52
A. J. Tilton,	2 00

William Chadwick,	2 20	
C. A. Nichols,	1 50	
F. W. Thayer,	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$749 22

Tuition, City of Northampton,	\$190 00
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## TRANSPORTATION.

Henry Goodwin,	\$165 00	
S. A. Clark,	186 00	
E. P. Hemenway,	123 00	
Northampton Street Railway,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$649 00

## JANITORS.

A. Bailey,	\$182 64	
Henry Dansereau,	296 00	
Nellie Dolan,	18 00	
Grace I. Drake,	10 00	
Queenie Lawrence,	10 00	
M. H. Smart,	4 00	
Eva M. Wills,	18 00	
Katherine V. Riley, care of High School room,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$565 64

## CLEANING.

A. Bailey,	\$ 9 90	
C. A. Nichols,	1 50	
Henry Dansereau,	25 40	
Mrs. Quinn,	3 00	
Mrs. R. H. Dewey,	2 00	
M. H. Smart,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 80

## FUEL.

G. M. Bradford,	\$ 12 50	
Byron Loomis,	3 50	
Larkin Bros.,	77	
Matthew Dolan,	50	
T. J. Breckenridge,	540 55	
J. S. Graves,	14 00	
Geo. Rood,	15 00	
F. E. Sanderson,	5 50	
C. B. Tower,	29 25	
R. A. Warner,	16 25	
M. N. Adams,	18 75	
A. Bailey,	25	
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		\$656 82

## SUNDRIES.

Chas. Brewster, team to Chesterfield,	\$ 2 00
Geo. H. Warner, expenses to Boston,	4 75
Matthew Dolan, putting wood in house,	1 55
Grace M. Larkin, car fare and music for school,	6 90
F. Sherwin & Son, printing,	5 50
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	11 97
E. V. Dunphy, flag,	4 50
R. F. Burke, janitor's supplies, Williams- burg,	23 00
J. D. Staab, rent,	66 00
United States Env. Co., printed matter,	5 25
Jennie L. Nichols, for cretonne,	75
Thayer Mfg. Co.,	35
Rev. R. F. Prentiss, address,	5 20
Graves Bros., strips for screen,	90
E. W. Goodhue, \$10.00 school premium,	13 36
Crittenden & Munson, printing,	1 00

C. B. Dodge Co., Dustdown,	7 00	
Katherine V. Riley,	1 20	
W. J. Sheehan, janitor supplies, Hay-		
denville fixtures,	28 29	
J. A. Wattie, printing and Dustdown,	9 25	
John W. Kenney, putting wood in house,	1 75	
H. E. Bradford, labor and express,	1 95	
A. E. Goodhue, taking census,	5 00	
Hazel L. Warner, taking census,	5 00	
Wilfred Rogers, Dustdown,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 42

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Oliver Brewster Pub. Co.,	\$ 3 00	
American Book Co.,	7 00	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	321 05	
Silver Burditt Co.,	1 00	
Ginn & Co.,	21 30	
E. W. Goodhue,	54 71	
Ethel May King,	2 00	
Oval & Katser,	6 06	
Educational Pub. Co.,	8 80	
Esterbrook Pen Co.,	3 96	
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 84	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	6 04	
Warwick Pub. Co.,	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$447 86

## MUSIC.

Grace M. Larkin, teacher,	\$360 30	
Oliver Ditson,	15 24	
C. C. Birchard,	1 39	
	<hr/>	\$376 93



## WATER.

Town of Williamsburg, July, 1911-12-13,	\$106 13
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## TEACHERS.

Williamsburg High, E. P. Larkin, Jr.,	\$840 00
Ethel May King,	250 00
A. Elizabeth Blodgett,	250 00
Williamsburg Grammar, Jennie L. Nichols,	150 00
Ella Crotty,	10 00
Ethel M. Cranson,	200 00
Williamsburg Primary, Katherine V. Riley,	360 00
Isabel McFarland,	324 00
Haydenville High, Frank J. Lynch,	475 00
Miss A. Elizabeth Blodgett,	12 50
Haydenville Grammar, Josephine G. Cahill,	396 00
Haydenville Intermediate, Helen G. Ryan,	378 00
Haydenville 1st Primary, Lizzie Purrington,	396 00
Haydenville 2d Primary, Ethel Currey,	350 00
Haydenville 3d Primary, Elizabeth Mullaly,	360 00
Skinnerville, Nellie Dolan,	342 00
Mountain Street, Eva M. Wills,	324 00
Nash Street, Ethel H. King,	144 00
Nash Street, Lucy H. Kenney,	180 00
Searsyille, Grace I. Drake,	180 00
Searsville, Queenie Lawrence,	180 00
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# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of Williamsburg, Mass.:*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with custom, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

It is a pleasure to state that we have had excellent schools during the entire past year, and the work has progressed steadily and satisfactorily. The need of adding courses of study in industrial subjects is fully appreciated and we cannot be entirely satisfied with our system until this is done, but the customary curriculum has been followed carefully and the results are satisfactory. It is well known that it is very difficult to secure trained and experienced teachers for the salaries we can afford to pay, yet we have them because of the number willing to work for less wages than paid in other towns, because of their desire to remain at home; in fact, they are often able to save more than teachers receiving larger salaries since the cost of living is so much less for them. Of the seventeen teachers now employed in our schools, ten are natives of the town. So far as can be readily ascertained, no town is securing equal returns for its outlay for instruction.

There were but four changes of teachers at the beginning of the year in September, which is a remarkable record and is insuring the best of results. So long as fortune favors us and we are able to retain in our employ such a teaching force as we now have, so long we may be sure of good schools. The attendance has been rather above the average as there have been no epidemic diseases and the winter months have been unusually favorable.

The High School is now doing more advanced and thorough work than ever before. We were fortunate enough to retain Mr. Larkin as principal, which insured uninterrupted and profitable work. It was with regret that the resignation of Miss King was received, and the committee tried to get her to reconsider her decision without success. Miss Blodgett of Orange was engaged to take the position and is a most satisfactory teacher; under her energetic conduct of work the pupils are doing more and doing it better than often before.

→ This is the first year in which we have attempted to complete the high school work in our own town; whether or not it will be successful remains to be proved. There seems to be no sufficient reason why the plan cannot succeed.

Of course, special teachers are not possible and the pupils are somewhat handicapped because of this and lack of laboratory equipment, but they are working more hours and concentrating effort more than in many larger schools. There are still a few who doubt our ability to complete a high school course in the town and who seem unable to give up the idea that we must send our children to some city high school, but with a high school ~~class~~ of some sixty bright, energetic pupils Williamsburg should be able to give all an equal chance and provide educational advantages equal to those given in other towns and with smaller schools. With a small expenditure of money it would be possible to remodel the front hall of the  
→ high school room and provide space for laboratories, and this should be done. The State has approved the school and is now contributing five hundred dollars annually towards its support; the accepting of this fund makes it necessary to arrange for a complete course and no tuition paid for out-of-town schooling will be refunded. It may not be generally known that the State will bear one-half the expense of employing a special teacher of industrial courses.

The out schools have kept well up with the central ones, though not able to accomplish so much along some lines because of the number of grades. The work has gone on

smoothly and satisfactorily, with one exception, for which there seems no adequate reason, and the pupils are interested and constant in attendance. The town is paying a considerable sum for the tuition of pupils attending the Smith school, and it is undoubtedly true that this school offers courses of study much better adapted to many of our pupils than any we afford, but with the State aid we should be able to furnish a considerable part of this instruction in our own town, thus offering the courses to the many instead of so few.

True, the initial expense would be considerable for proper equipment and we cannot, at present, furnish accommodations for classes in industrial training, but if it should chance that room was furnished in any way it would be economy to accept the State aid and teach the subjects. The instruction in vocal music has been continued under Miss Larkin's supervision. The excellent results obtained were expected and are added evidence of our good fortune in being able to retain the services of so competent a teacher. Special attention is called to the report of the Supervisor of Music, following this.

In Haydenville, we have been able to continue the course in drawing and retain the services of Miss Crotty, the extra teacher, by means of the income from the special school fund. The instruction in drawing has been of the usual excellent character and the report of the teacher will also be found following this. Probably no money is better expended than that used in the continuing of the special ungraded work in the central school; a description of the work will be found in a former report. Mr. Charles R. Damon has offered a cash prize of fifty dollars for the best essay written by any pupil of a high school graduating class under certain conditions. The pupils of several towns are permitted to compete for the prize. The money is to be used by the winner to assist in defraying the expenses of attendance upon some educational institution offering a course of study additional or supplementary to the regular high school course. The object is to create an increased desire for a better preparation for the

duties of active citizenship than that given in the common schools, and is very commendable indeed, also a good example for more of our public-spirited citizens to follow.

The exhibition given by the School Industrial Club at the Town Hall was very complete and of a high degree of excellence. A large number of townspeople were present during the day, and the attendance on the evening lecture given by Secretary Hemenway of Northampton was also large. So well pleased was Mr. Hemenway with the exhibit that he not only gave his services but also promised a valuable prize to be given the Club this year. The vocal music and other entertainment furnished by the pupils of the Center School during the evening, under the direction of their teachers, added much to the pleasure of the occasion and were greatly appreciated. The Club heartily thanks the Grange, the Men's Clubs of Williamsburg and Haydenville, the town and the many individuals who so generously contributed to the success of the exhibition with money, labor and articles needed. It is the intention of the Club to confine its experiments in agriculture the coming season to the cultivation of corn and potatoes only, for the purpose of obtaining definite results from the careful selection of seed.

Although the graduating class of the High School was very small, the closing exercises held in the Town Hall were of the usual excellence. Pupils from other classes of the school contributed to the program and the address given by Rev. George F. Prentiss was of a most interesting and instructive character. The vocal music furnished by pupils of the Center schools under the direction of Miss Larkin was deserving of much commendation both for the character of the selections and the fine rendition. The instrumental music was furnished by members of the Haydenville Men's Orchestra.

The class to be graduated from the High School next June has now twelve members and it is hoped there will be no break in the number previous to that time.

The necessity for ample and convenient playgrounds is just as imperative as ever and should receive early attention.



No extensive repairs of school houses have been made. The interior of the Searsville house, however, was greatly improved and made more comfortable and attractive, and two rooms at the Center and the one on Nash Street were furnished with new, modern steel seats and desks; an improvement which has long been needed and which adds greatly to their appearance and the comfort of the pupils.

The general appearance of our school houses and surroundings are not very creditable to the town, but with a comparatively small outlay of money could be vastly improved. The Skinnerville house is very conspicuous because of its location, and to passers-by must present a rather severe commentary on the civic pride of our people. It should be repainted a pretty, light color; furnished with blinds, which add greatly to the appearance of any building of that sort; the yard graded and new outhouses built. The Haydenville central building is greatly in need of more room for school purposes and it seems the height of absurdity that under the same roof is plenty of room which could be utilized very conveniently and which is now standing idle, of no service to anyone, while the school supplies must be kept in the basement constantly exposed to damage from dampness and flood, and we are using a small, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated book closet for a class-room.

The request for friendly criticism of the schools made in the report of last year was heeded, and there has been more helpful suggestion during the year than for a long time previous, and very much has been so practical that it will be adopted as soon as possible. It is very pleasing to teachers and superintendent to have people express an appreciation of what they are trying to do, and make suggestions which, while not savoring of thoughtless fault-finding, show a real interest in the work and often lead to correction of error and the introduction of valuable improvements.

In closing this report your superintendent wishes to express his great appreciation of the constant coöperation and support of the members of the school committee, the continued attitude

of willingness to act on suggestion shown by the teachers and the interest manifested by the citizens in his duties.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GOODHUE,  
Superintendent of Public Schools.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my report on the music in our schools for the year ending February 1, 1913.

Each year the pupils and teachers are becoming more interested in this branch of education. Splendid results have been attained during the past year. Appreciation and love of "good music" is much more noticeable. The tone quality in practically every school-room has been marked with a decided improvement.

This year we are doing more individual work, especially in the lower grades. In connection with the individual sight singing slips the children are asked to sing alone at least one verse of a song which has first been thoroughly mastered by the entire school. The children do not look upon this new requirement as additional work but rather as a recompense for performing their theory work in the required manner.

When accuracy has been exacted of the pupil throughout the lower grades there is no necessity for urging in the upper grades. But if, on the contrary, the child is allowed to be negligent in his work in the grades, it is rather wearisome work for both pupils and teacher to try at an advanced age to expect fearlessness and ready responsiveness to all the required elements in music. Hence it is always desirable that we take especial pains with the lower grades.

Music is a subject really difficult to teach. In order to gain the best results from a class the teacher and pupils must "be in the mood" for singing; not always being so inclined a



song may very easily become a "drudge." Of course there are times when the best teacher finds it rather difficult to arouse enthusiasm, but the moment a teacher relaxes in this subject the whole atmosphere of the work changes. Inasmuch as the pupils cannot do their work properly without the enthusiastic aid of their teachers, so also the teacher cannot accomplish desired results without the aid of her pupils. Pupils and teachers in this subject must work in harmony. Pupils must be "brought out" as it were by the teacher.

We have excellent examples of this very element in various schools in this town. Considering the number of grades in one room in the district schools, the work is progressing quite satisfactorily. The Mountain Street pupils are now using the Fourth Music Reader, which contains material for sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

All of the first three grades in Williamsburg and Haydenville in addition to the stipulated theory work are singing very prettily a number of songs especially adapted to these grades.

This year the fourth and fifth grades in Skinnerville, Haydenville and Williamsburg are singing two-part songs far superior to any of the previous years the schools have been under my supervision.

The grammar schools in both towns, in addition to being up to the standard in theory work are rendering splendidly such selections as "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah," and "Come Unto Him" from the "Messiah."

The High School in Williamsburg is doing especially good work.

We have a larger school than heretofore and a number of very good voices. A few of the boys whose voices were undergoing a change last year, thereby being unable to contribute very much to the chorus, have greatly developed during the past few months and the interest and enthusiasm prevalent here is very commendable. A Girls' Glee Club has been organized which has added very much to the interest in the work.

This year the Operetta "Sylvia" was presented, for which we received such hearty congratulations that we were amply repaid for our labor. The amount cleared from this entertainment was sufficient to enable us to purchase a first-class piano for the Haydenville High Grammar School. More people have showed their interest in the music in the schools this year by visiting the rooms and also in various other ways. To them as well as to the pupils and teachers who have so earnestly assisted me I offer my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

GRACE M. LARKIN.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—The report of the Supervisor of Drawing is hereby presented.

The subjects taught under drawing continue, in general, much the same as last year.

In the first six grades, the work is confined chiefly to plant drawing, object drawing and simple design, the fifth and sixth grades applying the latter to some practical article made for the home, thus the study of the principles of design and color harmony have to be considered. This last year some very pretty, as well as useful, Christmas gifts were made, with very little expense. The children were glad to bring their own newsboard, from old boxes; for covering the newsboard, I found a very inexpensive grade of linen which was quite suitable for the purpose, and the designs were applied in quiet colors. It has been found that this latter branch of work in drawing has been a great help to bring about a much more suitable and harmonious selection of gifts by school children for the home. When children find that they can make pretty

and useful gifts themselves, they will cease to buy the cheap, showy articles with which our stores have been filled.

Problems in applied designs should be practical, simple as possible, but beautiful.

The upper grammar grades have done more advanced work along the above lines. We have given more time to serious pencil work, trying, not to see how much we can get done, but to try to do better work each lesson. Your teachers, as well as myself, are pleased with the results we are getting. The work in perspective drawing this year is the best we have ever had. I wish we had more time to give the subject, as the pupils have never taken so much interest in that branch of drawing before.

As last year, we plan to give much of the time to mechanical work in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This work comes much easier to them now and we have some very neatly finished problems in constructive drawing.

In closing I want to thank all the teachers for the keen interest and coöperation they have shown and also for the kind response the pupils have given.

Respectfully,

HELENA C. EVANS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Days Attendance	Visits by Adults	State Wards	Boston Wards	Visits by Supt.
Williamsburg High, .....	10	23	29.57	27.88	94.37	5453.	35	0	0	23
Grammar .....	12	23	26.98	25.77	95.56	4460.	24	3	0	15
Second Primary, .....	14	15	26.41	24.44	92.50	4249.	37	2	0	12
First Primary, .....	17	24	28.82	25.86	89.73	4530.	27	3	0	9
Searsville, .....	13	11	17.40	15.41	88.73	2739.	23	0	0	11
Nash Street, .....	11	9	16.50	15.73	95.33	2809.5	65	0	4	11
Mountain Street, .....	7	9	14.80	14.29	96.54	2536.5	75	2	0	12
Skinnerville, .....	12	8	17.55	16.08	91.39	2356.5	46	6	0	12
Haydenville High-Gram.	16	11	25.10	23.80	94.00	4542.5	21	1	1	20
Grammar, .....	20	18	35.04	32.38	92.19	5746.5	16	4	7	12
Intermediate, .....	17	22	34.94	32.30	92.43	5749.	24	6	6	12
Third Primary, .....	28	12	35.95	33.01	91.78	5894.5	26	5	3	12
Second Primary, .....	21	12	30.10	27.44	90.89	4863.	17	2	0	9
First Primary, .....	20	14	30.85	28.08	92.96	4979.5	19	3	0	9
Totals,	218	211	370.01	342.47	92.74	61408.5	455	37	20	179

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Haydenville, Mass., Oct. 29, 1912.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my annual report as School Physician.

Total number of pupils examined,	216
Number of cases of decayed teeth, noted as bad,	22
Number of cases decayed teeth, noted as poor,	58
Number of cases adenoids and enlarged tonsils,	32
Number of cases peiculi capitis,	14
Number of cases defective nutrition and development,	4
Number of cases not vaccinated,	5

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.,  
School Physician.

Mr. E. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In presenting my report as School Physician, allow me to call attention to the fact that there was a very noticeable improvement in the condition of the pupils examined by me at the opening of the present school year. Many of the parents have had their children's teeth attended to, and quite a number have had operations for diseased tonsils and adenoids. And there were fewer cases of pediculi capitis than ever before.

The whole number of pupils examined was,	167
Number of cases of decayed teeth,	17
Number of cases of adenoids,	4
Number of cases of diseased tonsils,	3
Number of cases of pediculosi capitis,	4

Respectfully,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.



## REPORT OF EAR AND EYE EXAMINATION.

Number of pupils examined,	350
Number found defective in sight,	46
Number found defective in hearing,	18
Number of parents and guardians notified,	45

This report shows a gratifying decrease in the number of defective cases owing largely to the fact that many pupils have been treated for such defects. The Haydenville First Primary School is not included in above report because of the difficulty of determining accurately the condition of such small children with the appliances furnished; some others are omitted for the same reason.

Total number of pupils in town,	418
Number between the ages of 5 and 14 years,	
Boys,	192
Girls,	171
Number between the ages of 7 and 16 years,	
Boys,	186
Girls,	172
Number over the age of 16 years,	
Boys,	1
Girls,	3
Number of girls registered,	216
Number of boys registered,	224
Number of teachers graduated from normal schools,	5
Number of teachers graduated from college,	4
Number of teachers graduated from academies,	1
Number of teachers graduated from high school only,	7
Number of weeks of school in lower grades,	36
Number of weeks of school in high school,	40

# CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Friday, June 28, 1912.

## PROGRAM.

Class Motto—Esse quam Videri.

Music,	Haydenville Men's Club Orchestra
Song, "Carmena,"	Wilson
Prayer,	Rev. John Pierpont
Salutatory and Essay, "The Broad Field of Occupation for Our Modern Women,"	Hariette Hamilton
Class History,	Florence Richards
Essay and Valedictory, "The Educational Value of the Summer Camp,"	Marguerite Dunphy
Class Prophecy,	Elizabeth Moore
Trio, "The Heavens Are Telling,"	Hayden
Address,	Rev. George F. Prentiss
Music,	Orchestra
Presentation of Certificates,	Supt. E. W. Goodhue
Chorus,	The School
Benediction.	Rev. Robert Life

## CLASS OFFICERS.

President,	Harriette Hamilton
Treasurer,	Florence Richards
Secretary,	Marguerite Dunphy

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Marguerite Dunphy	Florence Richards
Hariette Hamilton	
Class Colors,	Red and White.
Class Flower,	Red Rose.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-1914.

Subject to change by the Committee.

1913.

September 2—First term begins.

October 13—Celebrate as Columbus Day. Holiday.

November 27-28—Thanksgiving recess.

December 19—First term closes.

December 29—Second term of High School begins.

1914.

January 5—Second term of lower schools begins.

February 23—Observe as Washington's Birthday. Holiday.

March 13—Second term closes.

March 30—Third term begins.

April 20—Observe as Patriots' Day. Holiday.

May 30—Memorial Day. Holiday.

June 5—Third term closes.

June 26—Third term of High School closes.

## DAYS TO BE OBSERVED WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

February 12—Lincoln's Birthday.

May 29—Patriotic exercises.

April 13—Band of Mercy Day.

Arbor Day.

Teachers are expected to observe this calendar unless notified to the contrary by the Committee or Superintendent of Schools.

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS.

Two blasts once repeated at 8:00 and 11:30 a. m., by the whistles on Bradford's Mill, Williamsburg, and Haydenville Company's Shop.

## AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

WILLIAMSBURG, MASS., Feb. 13, 1913.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Library Fund Commissioners and School Committee and found them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS P. LARKIN,  
WALTER H. THAYER.





